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INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION OF RESISTANCE FIGHTERS
(Federation Internationale des Resistants - FIR)

A Compilation of Available Basis
Reference Data -- Affiliates and Parallel
Organizations, Strength, Officers, Addresses,
Publications.

Based on Data Available
as of 1 October 1956

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A. Headquarters Address:

Castellezgasse 35,
Vienna II, Austria

B. Regional Offices:

None

C. Claimed Membership:

4 million (1952)

D. Official Publications:

Resistance Unie (Published every other month)

Service d'Information (weekly)

E. Executive Officers (Elected Second Congress, November 1954):

Bureau

President:	Colonel Frederic H. MANHES (France)
Vice Presidents:	Fritz BEYLING (Germany)
	Piero CALEFFI (Italy)
	Jacques DEBU-BRIDEL (France)
	Paul FALK (Germany)
	Albert FORCINAL (France)
	Alexandre GUNDOROV (USSR)
	Umberto TERRACINI (Italy)
	Pierre VILLON (France)
	Jan VODICKA (Czechoslovakia)
	Wilhelm STEINER (Austria)
Secretary General:	Andre LEROY (France)
Asst. Secretary General:	Aleksander SZUREK (Poland)

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Claimed membership (1951): 200,000

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Bureau (Continued)

Secretaries: Siegfried BERLINER (Germany)
Renato BERTOLINI (Italy)
Otto HORN (Austria)
Luc SOMMER

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Affiliates

6. DENMARK

Union of Resistance Fighters
of Amager.

7. FRANCE

A. National Association of Veterans of the
French Resistance
(Association Nationale des Anciens Combattants
de la Resistance Francaise)
Address (1954): 27 Blvd. des Italiens,
Paris
Publication: France d'Abord
Estimated membership (1954): 23,000

B. National Federation of Deportees, Internees,
Resistants, and Patriots
(Federation Nationale des Deportes, Internes,
Resistants, Patriotes)
Address: 10 rue Leroux
Paris
Publication: Le Patriote Resistant

8. GERMANY (EAST)

Committee of Anti-Fascist Resistance Fighters
(Ausschuss antifaschistischer Widerstandskampfer)
Address (1953): Charlottenstrasse 46,
Berlin

9. GERMANY (WEST)

Association of Persecutees of the Nazi Regime
(Vereinigung der Verfolgten des Naziregimes)
Address: Roederbergweg 62,
Frankfurt/Main
Publication: Die Tat

10. GREECE

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exile through the Panhellenic Union of Political
Prisoners located at Ul. Widok 10, Warsaw, Poland.

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Affiliates

2. AUSTRIA

Austrian Association of Resistance Fighters
and Victims of Fascism (Verband der
Widerstandskampfer und Opfer des Faschismus
Osterreichs)
Address: Castellezgasse 35,
Vienna II, Austria
Publication: Der Neue Mahnruf
Claimed membership (1952): 40,000
Estimated membership (1954): 6,698

3. BELGIUM

Belgian Section of the FIR
(Section Belge de la FIR)
Address: 38 rue du Taciturne,
Brussels
Publication: None
Membership: Not available, but believed small

4. BULGARIA

Union of Fighters Against Fascism
(Suyuz na Bortsite Protiv Fashizma)
Address: Bd. Stalin 18,
Sofia

5. CZECHOSLOVAKIA

Union of Fighters Against Fascism
(Svaz Protifasistickych Bojnovniku)
Address: 22 Legerova,
Prague
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11. HUNGARY

Hungarian Association of Fighters for Freedom
(Magyar Szabodsaghorcos Svovtseg)

Address: Zoltan Ucca 16,
Budapest

Estimated Membership (1952): 80,000-100,000

12. ISRAEL

Union of Anti-Nazi Fighters

13. ITALY

A. National Association of Italian Partisans
(Associazione Nazionale Partigiani D'Italia)

Address: Via degli Scipioni 271,
Rome

Publication: Patria Indipendente (biweekly)
Estimated Membership (1955): 350,000

B. National Association of Italian
Anti-Fascist Political Persecutees
(Associazione Nazionale Perseguitati
Political Italiani Anti-Fascisti)

Address: (1955): Piazza Rondanini 29,
Rome

Publication: L'antifascista (Monthly)

14. LUXEMBOURG

Awakening of the Resistance
(Reveil de la Resistance)

Address: 11 route, de Thionville,
Luxembourg

Estimated Membership (1954): 90

15. THE NETHERLANDS

United Resistance 1940-45
(Verenigd Verzet 1940-45)

Address (1952): Weesperzijde 2 bv,
Amsterdam

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16. POLAND

Association of Fighters for Freedom and Democracy
(Swiazek Bojownikow Wolnosc i Democracje)
Address (1953): Ul. Rutowskiego 15,
Warsaw
Publication: Za Wolnosc i Lud

17. RUMANIA

National Federation of Former Anti-Fascist Prisoners
and Deportees.
Address (1952): Str. Biserica Amzei 5-7,
Budapest

18. U.S.S.R.

No organized affiliate of the FIR is known to exist in
the U.S.S.R. FIR representation is apparently maintained
through Alexandre GUNDOROV, a Vice President of FIR,
and Nikolai CHIKALENKO, a member of the Bureau.

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